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To: Hood, Brianna [Hood.Brianna@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Upcoming EPA EO Community Meetings

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 7:53 PM **To:** Polk, Jonna < Polk. Jonna@epa.gov>

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Subject: Re: Upcoming EPA EO Community Meetings

Thanks for passing this on to XA, Jonna. Yes, this sort of response is right up our alley, so we'll be happy to take it from

here.

Appreciate it!

Jeff

On Jul 20, 2021, at 5:13 PM, Polk, Jonna < Polk.Jonna@epa.gov > wrote:

Jeff, Janie, Olivia,

Forwarded is a message requesting a call with Gloria to answer questions about the upcoming ETO meetings.

XA has the lead for communications, so I believe this may be better addressed by XA.

Please let me know if you can respond.

Thank you, Jonna

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From: Mascarenhas, Brendan <a href="mailto:Brendan">Brendan</a> Mascarenhas@americanchemistry.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:30 PM

**To:** Vaughn, Gloria < <u>Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** Upcoming EPA EO Community Meetings

Hello,

Hope all is well with you. My name is Brendan Mascarenhas, Director of Environment in the Regulatory & Technical Affairs Division of the American Chemistry Council. I found your name listed on the EPA website as the Region 6 contact in EPA's Office of Environmental Justice. If that is accurate, I was hoping I might be able to run a couple quick questions by you regarding EPA's upcoming community meetings on ethylene oxide (EO) emissions in Region 6. ACC and its members have an interest in EPA's communications on EO in the region given our member facility presence in both TX and LA. As such, we were hoping to find out more about EPA's plans for the upcoming community meetings for EO-emitting facilities in the Region (listed below).

For one, how will these meetings differ in nature from the previous EO 101 Webinar hosted by EPA? Also, are there specific guidelines for facilities planning to present? We also have a couple other questions related to the general plans for risk communication to the public. If you have some time this week, I would be happy to give you a call whenever your schedule permits to discuss further. If there is a more appropriate staff person to whom I should direct this inquiry, please let me know and I would be happy to reach out to them as well. Thanks so much for your time and any input.

## **EPA EO Community Meetings:**

- July 27, 2021: Shell Technology Center, Houston, TX
- July 29, 2021: Evonik and Dow/Union Carbide, near Reserve, LA
- August 3, 2021: Indorama Ventures, Port Neches, TX
- August 5, 2021: Sasol Chemicals, Lake Charles, LA
- August 10, 2021: Eastman Facility, Longview, Texas
- August 12, 2021: BCP Ingredients and Taminco, St. Gabriel, LA

Regards, Brendan

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